

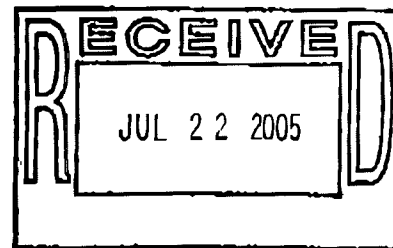


## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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JUL 18 2005



Ms. Jean Mescher  
McKeeson Corporation  
One Post Street  
San Francisco, CA 94104

Dear Ms Mescher:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) commends McKeeson's proposal to conduct a pilot study to inject ozonated water around the sink hole, to reduce the residual PCP upstream of the New Cricket Spring. McKeeson's idea that reduction of residual PCP upstream of the spring will accelerate lowering PCP concentration in the New Cricket Spring is on the right track. EPA is satisfied with the information provided regarding the locations of injection wells, construction details of injection wells, rationale for choosing depth of injection wells, and rate at which ozone is to be injected. EPA approves McKeeson's pilot study.

Please keep us informed about the progress.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. Ghose", is written over the "Sincerely yours," text.

Santanu (Shawn) Ghose  
Remedial Project Manager  
Superfund Arkansas/Texas Branch

cc: Gus Chavarria  
Gloria Moran, 6RC-S